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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Group Art Unit:

Frederic BONTE et al Examiner:

Serial No: US National Phase of PCT/FR98/02098

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For: USE OF ELLAGIC ACID AND ITS DERIVATIVES
IN COSMETICS AND DERMATOLOGY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Amend the title to read as follows:

--A METHOD OF COSMETIC CARE USING ELLAGIC ACID, ITS SALTS, METAL COMPLEXES, ETHERS AND ACYLATED DERIVATIVES THEREOF--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 4, ~~insert~~ --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;
line 11, ~~change~~ "20th" to --12th--.

Page 2, between lines 31 and 32, insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.